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NEWS GATHERED

Mr. Cogbill Leads Miss Elizabeth Toler to the Altar This Evening.

TO PRESENT "PASSION PLAY"

Entertainment of Unusual Character to Be Given-Other Manchester News.

A marriage of interest to Manchesterwhen Mr. David Owen Cogbill, a popular employe of the Southern Railway, will daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Toler, of Richmond. The ceremony in richmond, at also o'clock,

For Oak Grove Church.

Family Barely Escaped.

and school all day, whereas before mailer pupils only studied for a

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Several New Ministers Go to Manchester and One to Barton Heights.

CHANGES REMARKABLY FEW

Considerable Astonishment Expressed in City Over Nature of List of Appointments.

nall number of changes made in the Richmond appointments by the Metholist Conference which adjourned Tuesday night in Danville Manchester gets several new pastors and a new man mond proper every minister was return-

first appointment was at East Suffolk and Magnolla. While stationed at this place he was married to Mas Sue Hubbard, of Halifax county, Only eight weeks after the marriage he was sadened by the death of his young wife. Mr. Jollif has since served several charges—Edenton, N. C. Whalevville, Somerton, Owens Memorial Church in Portsmouth, and Smitheld, at which latter place he spent four most successful years.

While at Whalevville Mr. Jollif was again married, his second wife being Miss Mary Lizzie Taylor, daughter of the Rey, Travis J. Taylor.

Rey, Francis B. McSparrow.

Rev. Francis B. McSparrow.

One of the young men of the conference, the Rev. Francis Blackwell McSparran, takes charge of the Fifth Street Church in Manchester. He is the son of the Rev. J. E. McSparran, an honored member of the Virghinia body. He was born at Concord Depot, Campbell county. Va., June 3, 1356.

At the age of eighteen Mr. McSparran entered Randolph-Macon College and spent four years preparing himself for the Christian ministry. He was admitted on trial at the conference of 1596, and early showed success in the pastorate work. Among the charges ale has served in the conference are Hasker Memorial, Richmond; Montross circuit; Washington Street, Danville; Matoaca Station, and Surry circuit.

On December 5, 1893, Mr. McSparran was

explicit a scurred on the second fleed of the building. The blaze was extin-guished before the fire department turn-ed out, and the damages were only very slight

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MR. LYNCH ASKS WHY.

Desires Information Concerning Lights Around City Hall.

Councilman John J. Lynch, of Jef-ferson Ward, is one of the city fathers who believes in having the public busi-ness done in the highest order at all

Last night Mr. Lynch persistently en-

quired of the light the gas lamps around the City Hall. He declared that they are always out, and he thought it should be somebody's business to look

member that these lights are under the control of the City Engineer's depart-

GENERAL ASSOCIATION. Well-Known Virginians Will Go

to Charlottesville To-day.

The following gentlemen were in the ity yesterday en route to the General

siti, Dr. Charles E. Winston, Dr. J. Calvin Metcall, Professor Harris and the Rev. J. E. Ball.

Mr. Batkins Wants Holder Contractors to Reply to

TO AWAIT OFFICIAL REPORT

Statement That Relief Will Come With Completion of Holder.

city gas situation almost every day, and getting to be a many-sided one,

It was up in the meeting of the Light some sharp discussion, which, however, was cut short by a suggestion of Chairpert Bruce is not yet officially before the committee. Mr. James McIlhenny, who present, accompanied by his associates committee, desired that they should re

the criticisms of Expert Bruce.

"The gas expert who has been brought here by the special committee," said Mr. Batkins warmly, "has criticised and reflected upon the Light Committe, the Superintendent of the Gas Department, and these gentlemen who located the holder, and I want Mr. Mclihenny to give us the benefit of his reply to those criticisms, so far as they reflect upon him and his associates.

Relieves Hie Knows. he attributed this wonderful popularity.

Mr. Daily said:

"The Captain is a plain, every day good stock Virginian without the slightest veneer, above all things sincere, without affectation, and a man who derives genuine measure from the prosperity of others. His heart is as big as he. He strengthens his men by reposing confident that, if faithful, the Captain will see to it that they get their just reward and recognition, and the boys all pull together staunch and steady."

Believes He Knows.

"I believes he knows more about the subject than does Mr. Bruce, and it seems to me that it is up to some one to make reply. Mr. Mclihenny was at the committee table, and it is not known What would have been his course other-wise, but Chairman Wood reminded Mr. Batkins—that this is not the opportune time to take the matter up, as the report of Mr. Bruce is not officially in the hands of the members would have been his course of

of Mr. Bruce is not onceany in the marro
of the members.

Mr. Lynch took the same view, and
therefore the matter of Mr. Bruce's report went over. Mr. McIlhenny however
spoke briefly on another line.

He said the work on the new holder
was progressing satisfactorily, and that
the plant would be nearer completion
except for the delay in geting the pipe
line completed.

Looks for Relief.

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"The people are going to get a great deal of relief and benefit from the new holder," he said, "and while it may not entirely remedy the situation, they will see and feel the good results as soon as it is completed and in operation."

Mr. McIlhenny said he would prefer not to enter into any controversy over the reports of experts, but indicated that after the report of Mr. Bruce was brought officially to the attention of the committee, he would not hestiate to answer any question propounded him. In-

in reply to Mr. Bruce.

Meanwhile nearly every one is talking gas, and some of those about the City Hall seem somewhat exercised concern-Hall seem somewhat exercised concerning the subject.

DR. MERCER TO LEAVE.

Able Richmond Divine to Go to Eastern Carolina.

Rev. 1. M. Mercer, D. D., who recently resigned the pastorate of the West View Baptist Church in this city, and who has been actively engaged in Evangelication work for the past two months, has accepted a call to the pastoral care of the First Baptist Church of Washington, N. C.

Washington is a prosperous and grow ing little city of nearly ten thousand inhabitants and the First Baptist Church is one among the largest in Eastern Carolina and is growing, with a bright

Carolina and is growing, with a bright future before it.

Since resigning at the West View Church Dr. Mercer has received a number of flattering propositions, among them two from colleges to go into educational work, but he prefers the ministry to a professorship.

Dr. Mercer is one of the ablest preachers in this community, an excellent paster and one of the purest of men who its absolutly in love with his high calling.

He will leave for his new field this week and commence his work there next Sunday.

WIND UP TO-DAY.

Masonic Reunion Has Had Many Enjoyable Features.

Enjoyable Features.

The Masonic reunion, which has been in progress at the Temple since Monday evening, will end to-night, and the visiting brethren will return to their homes.

Dinner was served last night at a o'clock, and the Council of Knights Kadosh conferred and communicated the degrees of that body (fifteenth degree-eighteenth degree). To-day the Consistory will confer the thirty-first degree, commencing at o'clock, and the thirty-second degree, commencing at the consistent will be a supper and the enjoyment of social intercourse.

The Bible readings and revival services are going on in the mission every night at 8 o'clock, attended by those of almost all denominations.

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the Richmond lodges of the Scottish The Richmond lodges of Perfection, No. 5: Pelican Chapter, Knights of Rose Croix, No. 2: St. Omar Council, No. 1, and Delcho Consistory, No. 1.

Colored Mission in Need.

The Colored City Mission asks a gener-ous public to assist them in relieving their needy poor by contributions of food, fuel, bed clothing or money. Anything will be thankfully received and acknowl-edged at their room, No. 2 2 East Leigh Street.

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New Church Officers.

Miles Eva Fuqua, of Drewry's Bluff, is be guest of her sister, Miss Pearl Fuqua,

a year or two. Indications immediately before the Conference pointed to several important changes, and the failure of any of them to come to pass has coused some speculation over possible later developments. There was a good deal of the usual after Conference talk yesterday, but as a general tiling it was less of the "kicking" sort than has been the conservations.

Rev. A. B. Sharpe. As predicted in this paper some days before the session of the Conference began, the Rev. A. B. Sharpe, late of Manchester, takes up the work at the institution for Christian Work, temporarily than the conference of the conferen

at the mission.

Rev. Wm. F. Hayes.

The new pastor of the Barton Heights Church is a native of Brandenburg, Meade county, Ky., where he was born May 11, 1857, the son of William Thomas and Athalia Hayes. In 1861 the family moved to Gloucester county, Va., the native place of the parents, where, soon after, the father died. Mr. Hayes was converted when about sixteen years of age. He united with Bethlehem Church, in Gloucester county, from which place, seven years later, he went forth to preach the gospel. He was licensed as a local preacher by the Rev. Leroy M. Lee, D. D., in the Gloucester circuit, in 1879, the Rev, George E. Booker being preacher in charge. He was employed by the Rev. George H. Ray, presiding elder of Eastern Shore District, to serve on the Dorset Mission in 1881-82. He was received on trial by the Viriginal Conference at ortsmouth in 1882, and was returned to the Dorset Mission for the Berlin circuit, where he remained two years. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener in Lynchburg in 1843, and elder by Bishop Granbery at Norfolk in 1856. From the conference of 1856 Mr. Hayes was sent to the Wicomico circuit. After two years of service here, he went to the Accomac Circuit, in 1851 he was service for the part of the part of the William He was married November 5, 185, to Mrs. Emma U. Woolford, of Dorchester county, Md. Mr. Hayes is described as a man of ex-Woolford, of Dorchester county, Md.
Mr. Hayes is described as a man of exceedingly attractive personality, and an
original and powerful preacher of the

Rev. James K. Jolliff.

Rev. James K. Jolliff.

The Rev. J. K. Jolliff. who comes to Central Church of Manchester. Is exceedingly well known in the conference. He is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College, where he won distinction in the classes of Eng ish and Biblical literature.

Mr. Jolliff was born becember H, 1868, in Norfolk county, Va. His parents were Josiah and Sarah A. Jolliff. Mr. Jolliff was licensed to preach in July, 1990. The summer of 1882 found him at South Boston as assistant, and in November of that Jear, at the meeting of the conference in Norfolk, he entered the litherancy. His





REV, A. B. SHARPE Methodist Mission.

RE-AWARD CONTRACT TO CHOUSE COMPANY control of the City Engineer's department, and that they are not properly connected with gas mains. He said he had offered to make the connections if the Engineer would have the pavement opened for him, but that this had never been done. Mr. Lynch insisted that somewhing should be done, and it is likely that the matter will shortly receive attention.

Water Committee Asks Concern

to Build Settling Basin

concrete flume, at \$54,900. This bid was not approved by the Council. Last night the Water Committee, at an adjourned meeting, resawarded the contract to the same concern at the same figures. The action was opposed by Captain Morgan R. Mills on several grounds, but there was a inajority against him.

Captain Mills does not see the occasion for hurry, inasmuch as the settling basin will not be ready for use before next summer. Again, be says that it will be difficult to handle concrete work during cold weather, and that delays and disadvantages are already in sight. The company has not indicated its purpose to accept the contract, which was hereofore annulled, and it is not known what will be the final outcome of the matter. The committee disposed of a good deal of routine business.

Popular Mr. Landstreet,

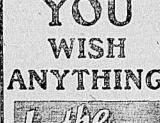
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"Tobacco," a trade Journal of New York, in a recent issue, has the following pleas-ing mention of a well known Richmonder: "Captain John Landstreet, vice-presi-dent and general manager of the R. A.



LITTLE JIMMY RETURNS Shook Hands With Strangers in Car and Expressed His Delight. "I'm little Jimmle Kain, from Fulton, and, God bless you, I'm wad to see you more," said a street car passenger at the Union Dep t last night about 10 o'clock, He had just boarded the car, and evideady believed it obligatory upon his part to greet all of the passengers on part to greet all of the passengers on the car. "What, you don't know little Jimmle Kain, of Fulton, that has been away for seven mouths?" The question came from the lips of the straige young man after he had been given a cold shoulder by a sedate-looking passenger. looking passenger. "Little Jumie Kain" was given a transfer to Fulton, and after sheking hands with almost every passenger on a Main Street car, took a seat to wait until the car reached the lower and of Main Street.

Meeting for Divine Healing. A meeting for divine healing will be held to-day at 4 P. M. in the West End Rescue M.ssion, No. 727 W. Cary Sirect. The Bible readings and revival services are going on in the mission every night at 8 o'clock, attended by those of almost all denominations.





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